

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Kim Dressel
Director, Management Services

From: Herbert W.A. Thiele, Esq. *CD for*
County Attorney

Date: May 17, 2005

Subject: Correspondence from the Florida Department of Transportation relating to the
Tallahassee Film Society Lease of the Amtrak Station

As a follow-up to our recent memorandum, we have attached for your review and consideration, correspondence received from the District General Counsel to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). In summary, the FDOT expressed reluctance to approve or disapprove of the lease sought by the Tallahassee Film Society's request to use the Amtrak Station for the purpose of exhibiting films. In addition, the FDOT cautions that the County has the ultimate responsibility to require compliance, and any deviation would place the County at the risk of not complying with the terms of the Joint Participation Agreement. As we indicated previously, the question of whether to proceed and approve the Tallahassee Film Society's position/comments is beyond the scope of the County Attorney Office's authority. Please contact our office, if you require additional information.

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Attachment

cc: Tom Brantley, Director, Facilities Division, Department of Management Services
Sharon Johnson, Facilities Division, Department of Management Services